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IN THE CLAIMS

Please **amend** claims 5-8 to remove multiple dependencies and **add** new claims 11-27 as shown in the Status of the Claims section, *infra*. Additions are underlined and deleted matter is ~~struckthrough~~. No new matter has been added.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (original). An optical recording medium having data optically recorded thereon, characterized in that one face of a substrate of the optical recording medium has a circular recess formed therein for engagement with a rotating device for the optical recording medium, and the other face of the substrate has a flat surface with no projections and depressions, the flat face having a design put at least approximately on the center of the face.

Claim 2 (original). An optical recording medium of claim 1, characterized in that the circular recess is cylindrically formed approximately in the center of the optical recording medium.

Claim 3 (original). An optical recording medium of claim 1, characterized in that the circular recess is annularly formed.

Claim 4 (original). An optical recording medium of claim 3, characterized in that the annular recess has an arc or triangle cross-section, and each corner between the arc or triangle and the substrate face forms an obtuse angle when seen in cross section.

Claim 5 (currently amended). An optical recording medium of claim 1~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, characterized in that the substrate is composed of one plastic substrate, and the design put on the other face of the plastic substrate is formed by means of printing.

Claim 6 (currently amended). An optical recording medium of claim 1~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, characterized in that the substrate is composed of one plastic substrate and the other face of the plastic substrate has optical data recorded

thereon, the other face being provided with an adhesive layer and a cover layer attached by the adhesive layer, the design being put on a surface of the cover layer.

Claim 7 (currently amended). An optical recording medium of claim 1~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~, characterized in that the substrate has a metal piece or a magnetic element integrated therein.

Claim 8 (currently amended). An optical recording medium of claim 1~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~, characterized in that the optical recording medium has a memory integrated therein.

Claim 9 (original). An optical recording medium of claim 8, characterized in that the memory is a nonvolatile semiconductor memory.

Claim 10 (original). An optical recording medium of claim 8, characterized in that the optical recording medium has an antenna which is connected to the memory integrated therein.

Claim 11 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 2, characterized in that the substrate is composed of one plastic substrate, and the design put on the other face of the plastic substrate is formed by means of printing.

Claim 12 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 2, characterized in that the substrate is composed of one plastic substrate and the other face of the plastic substrate has optical data recorded thereon, the other face being provided with an adhesive layer and a cover layer attached by the adhesive layer, the design being put on a surface of the cover layer.

~~Claim 13 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 2, characterized in that the substrate has a metal piece or a magnetic element integrated therein.~~

Claim 14 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 2, characterized in that the optical recording medium has a memory integrated therein.

Claim 15 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 3, characterized in that the substrate is composed of one plastic substrate, and the design put on the other face of the plastic substrate is formed by means of printing.

Claim 16 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 3, characterized in that the substrate is composed of one plastic substrate and the other face of the plastic substrate has optical data recorded thereon, the other face being provided with an adhesive layer and a cover layer attached by the adhesive layer, the design being put on a surface of the cover layer.

Claim 17 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 3, characterized in that the substrate has a metal piece or a magnetic element integrated therein.

Claim 18 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 3, characterized in that the optical recording medium has a memory integrated therein.

Claim 19 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 4, characterized in that the substrate is composed of one plastic substrate, and the design put on the other face of the plastic substrate is formed by means of printing.

Claim 20 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 4, characterized in that the substrate is composed of one plastic substrate and the other face of the plastic substrate has optical data recorded thereon, the other face being provided with an adhesive layer and a cover layer attached by the adhesive layer, the design being put on a surface of the cover layer.

Claim 21 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 4, characterized in that the substrate has a metal piece or a magnetic element integrated therein.

Claim 22 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 4, characterized in that the optical recording medium has a memory integrated therein.

Claim 23 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 5, characterized in that the substrate has a metal piece or a magnetic element integrated therein.

Claim 24 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 5, characterized in that the optical recording medium has a memory integrated therein.

Claim 25 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 6, characterized in that the substrate has a metal piece or a magnetic element integrated therein.

Claim 26 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 6, characterized in that the optical recording medium has a memory integrated therein.

Claim 27 (new). An optical recording medium of claim 7, characterized in that the optical recording medium has a memory integrated therein.